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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Serial No. 10/018,885

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PHYTOSANITARY COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST A WATER SOLUBLE AGENT AND A MODIFIED OIL

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-14.

## Add the following new claims:

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A method of phytosanitary treatment by foliar --15. absorption, characterized in that said method employs an aqueous composition comprising at least one water-soluble phytosanitary active principle and at least one modified oil, chosen from ethoxylated oils having an EO index of greater than or equal to 30 and less than or equal to 40, or from ethoxylated methyl, ethyl, linear or branched propyl or linear or branched butyl